



The United States of America,  
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 1266  
Application 5351

Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Harrison, Arkansas, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of William B. Hughes

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter of the North East Quarter and the North West quarter of the South East Quarter and the North East quarter of the South West Quarter of section twenty, in Township twenty North, of Range eighteen West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Harrison, Arkansas, containing one hundred and twenty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said William B. Hughes the tract of Land above described: To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William B. Hughes and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, *Ulysses S. Grant*, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *fifteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy six*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*U. S. Grant*

By *D. D. Cone*, Sec'y.

*J. M. Armstrong*, Recorder of the General Land Office.  
Adm. intima